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SUBJECT: U.S. VISIT BY MINISTER FOUAD MOHIE EL DIN

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- 1. MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, FOUAD MOHIE ELDIN, CANNOT ARRIVEWASHINGTON FEB 6TOBEGIN IV PROGRAM AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. HE STATES THAT PRIME MINISTER HAS ASKED HIMTO VISIT VIENNAON WAY TO U.S. TO ATTEND A SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FEB 12. HE WOULD LEAVEVIENNA IN TIME TO ARRIVE IN THE U.S. ON FEB 13.
- 2. POST REALIZES THIS CHANGE IN ARRIVAL HIGHLY INCONVENIENTTO PROGRAM AGENCY, BUT BELIEVES MINISTER'S VISIT AT THIS TIME DESIRABLE. URGE DEPT ARRANGE FLEXIBLE BRIEFING TIME WITH MINISTER FOR EITHER FEB 14 OR 15 ADVISE.
- 3. ACCORDING TO MINISTER, PRIME MINISTER HAS URGED MINISTER'S PARTY INCLUDE TWO ARTICULATE EGYPTIAN ACADEMICS WHO ALSO ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DEVELOPMENT POLITICAL PARTIES IN EGYPT. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WOULD TRAVEL AT GOE EXPENSE, BUT POST URGES THEY BE INCLUDED IN MINISTER'S APPOINTMENTS AS APPROPRIATE. MEMBERS OF MINISTER'S PARTY ARE: DR. KHAIRY ISSA, DEAN, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, CAIROUNIVERSITY, DR. MOHAMED ABDULLAH, PROFESSOR, UNCLASSIFIED

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FACULTY OF COMMERCE, ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY.

4. THE MINISTER WISHES TO CONCENTRATE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS, STAFF, COMMITTEES, RESEARCH AND REFERENCE SERVICES, HEARINGS, HOW INFORMATION TO DELOP LEGISLATION IS BUILT, HOW VOTING IS HANDLED AFTER DEBATES AND HEARINGS. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND THE ROLE OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN THOSE

GOVERNMENTS.

5. SINCE MINISTER HAS DAUGHTER LIVING IN PHILADELPHIA, HE WOULD APPRECIATE PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED TO INCLUDE A FEWPROGRAM DAYS IN AND AROUND PHILADELPHIA. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A WEEKEND FREE TO SPEND WITH HIS DAUGHTER. EILTS

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